

## **Historic, archived document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



69.35

LIBRARY  
RECEIVED  
JUN 12 1935  
U. S. Department of Agriculture

# Lombard's Dahlia Gardens



Dahlia Roots  
Price List 1935



E. H. LOMBARD

Portland Road Saco, Maine





## INFORMATION

In presenting my 1935 Catalog I take this opportunity to thank my many customers for their liberal support in the past and hope I may serve them again as well as many new customers. I personally put up each order and carefully inspect each root sent out. I guarantee all stock to be true to name and in good condition. My Dahlias are grown without forcing, with sufficient potash in the soil to insure strong roots. Instead of issuing a wholesale price list as I have in the past, I have made catalog prices as low as possible at which first class stock can be sold.

Consider ordering as early as possible as the stock of some varieties is limited. I start shipping March 5th if weather permits, but will ship any specified time after that date. Directions for growing and keeping the roots over winter sent with each order.

All orders over \$1.00 sent postpaid; for \$1.00 or less add 15 cents for postage.

Terms: Cash with order or one-third of the amount with order and balance before shipping date. Remit by check, post office money order or registered letter.

Reference, York National Bank, Saco, Maine.

The Dahlia Classifications in this Catalog are the new form adopted by the American Dahlia Society. The abbreviations are as follows: "C" Cactus, Incurved, Recurved or Straight; "S-C" Semi-Cactus; "FD" Formal Decorative; "ID" Informal Decorative.





- 
- Avalon, F. D.**—Clear canary yellow. Very distinct and pleasing, producing a good plant which bushes well and blooms freely ..... \$.20
- Amun Ra, F. D.**—This is an immense Decorative of an entirely new formation. The outer petals are of a gorgeous shade of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze ..... .24
- Barbara Redfern, I. D.**—This is one of the biggest and most perfect Dahlias ever grown. Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold. Size is immense, depth is very great. Flower is borne on heavy, stiff stems ..... .34
- Bob Pleuse, S. C.**—This is a very attractive, variegated, dark red, almost maroon. Tipped white, a pleasing combination of colors ..... .21
- Bagdad, I. D.**—An immense flower of flaming scarlet-red borne on long stems high above the plant. An ideal grower and a prolific bloomer. Winner in two New Jersey shows as best Californian, and both awards were in hotly contested classes. Highly recommended for those who want rich, bright color either for exhibition or in the garden ..... .50
- Ben Wilson, F. D.**—A fine variety with large flowers on good stems. A full Decorative with heavy petals of a bright buff, heavily shaded rich red and tipped yellow. Good plant for garden or exhibition ..... .34
- Casper G. Ware, F. D.**—Very free bloomer, with flowers of attractive violet-rose and shades of pink. Its blooming qualities, dainty coloring, and long life after being picked make it of great promise as a cut flower ..... .27
- Champoeg, F. D.**—The color effect of this Dahlia is like a sunrise with the base of the petals an amber gold shading to a bright rose pink near the outside of the flower, then back to golden amber. A consistent prize winner in every show of any importance in the east, and many times came out with the sweepstakes and other leading prizes. It instantly found favor with all who saw it by its great size ..... .60
- Color Sergeant, I. D.**—The color is a rich, deep salmon bronze. It is a good, strong, upright grower, of perfect stem, resistant to insects ..... .55
- Countess of Lonsdale, C.**—One of the first and still the most popular of the English garden Cactus Dahlias. Fair size flowers of an attractive blend in colors of rich salmon pink, amber and apricot ..... .24
- City of Trenton, I. D.**—An Autumn colored Dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two-tone effect and creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center ..... .40
- Chemar's Masterpiece, C.**—A huge incurved Cactus flower of orchid pink or soft orchid coloring which everyone knows. The flowers are extra large of perfect form, under all conditions; are so placed on extra long stems that they show their beauty to the best advantage ..... .40

- Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, H. C.**—A huge Hybrid Cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer ..... .37
- Cigarette, S. C.**—A most distinct and novel Dahlia that attracts a great deal of attention. In color it is creamy-white, heavily edged with pomegranite red, but it varies greatly, no two flowers being exactly alike. A large well shaped flower borne on long stems ..... .30
- Dwight W. Morrow, I. D.**—A gigantic red Dahlia that is admired by everyone. Not only does the size and form of bloom make all who see it ardent admirers, but its richness of color makes it one of the most spectacular Dahlias ..... .85
- Dr. John H. Carman, F. D.**—Tyrian rose, tipped petunia and silver. Always large and fine ..... .50
- Edna Ferber, S. C.**—Hybrid Cactus; the extreme size and beauty of this flower attracts attention wherever shown. The petals are curled and twisted, forming an extremely full flower held erect on fine stems. Color glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals ..... .48
- Earl Williams, I. D.**—An essentially attractive variegated variety whose flowers are of large size, of splendid formation of a brilliant crimson scarlet color. Each petal is tipped with white ..... .35
- Elinor Vandever, F. D.**—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing satiny rose pink ..... .23
- Eagle Rock Wonder, S. C.**—For tremendous size and perfection of form we have grown no variety that will surpass this one. The color is orange shading to orange-buff with tints of coral pink, giving the effect of a bright autumn colored Dahlia. Plants grow very tall and produce many flowers with long stiff stems ..... .68
- Eagle Rock Beauty, I. D.**—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. It is in a class by itself and unanimously admired by all who have seen it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habits and strong stems holding perfectly erect the immense blooms ..... .35
- Fort Monmouth, I. D.**—One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shading of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed and of true Semi-Cactus type of immense size and are borne on long, stiff stems high above the foliage and look you right in the face ..... .55
- Fordhook Bridesmaid, I. D.**—A real beauty with flowers of lovely amaranth pink, shaded white, especially toward the base of the petals. Fine strong stems and very large blooms ..... .35
- Fordhook Sweetheart, F. D.**—Lovely tones of delicate pink blending with a sheen of salmon and pale yellow all on a white ground ..... .35



- Faith Garibaldi, F. D.**—This prize winner is a wonder for color, as the giant blooms are of a deep rose color shading lighter on the outer petals. The blooms are held aloft on strong stems ..... .24
- Glory of Monmouth, F. D.**—A wonderful garden and exhibition variety of cosine pink shading to strawberry pink at center of petals, base of petals a light orange; plant semi-dwarf, wide spreading, very sturdy ..... .33
- Grace Curling, I. D.**—A glorious Decorative of very large size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. The latter is white at base, then changing to lilac pink and rose. Huge broad florets, bluntly tapering and tastefully notched at tips ..... .58
- Golden Emblem, F. D.**—One of the finest, largest, purest, deep rich golden yellow Dahlias in existence. A clear golden yellow without shading or trace of any other color. Huge flowers ..... .34
- Helen Ivins, F. D.**—Large well formed orchid lavender or light rosolane purple. Stems are extra long and the variety is strong and vigorous and free flowering ..... .40
- Indiana Moon, F. D.**—Color, flesh ocher, flushed pink, salmon and gold. Huge flowers of color, beauty and form on a vigorous, beautiful plant with disease and insect resisting foliage. A 1932 introduction bearing high endorsement of Eastern growers ..... .58
- Ida Perkins, F. D.**—An all around white Certificate of Merit Dahlia with fine form and full centers on erect stems. Blooms early and continuously on plants covered with dark leathery foliage. Good for cutting ..... .35
- Jane Cowl, I. D.**—An ideal Dahlia, fairly tall with vigorous dark green leathery foliage; straight, strong stems holding monster blooms of glistening bronzy buff and salmon shades proudly aloft with a beauty that stops you and makes you look again. Introduced in 1927, it has received Awards of Merit and prizes everywhere ..... .27
- Jim Moore, I. D.**—One of the outstanding new Dahlias of 1930. The color is a clear primrose yellow shading to gold, with tints and flushes of salmon throughout the flower. The stem is long and strong, holding blooms facing ..... .50
- Jersey's Beauty, F. D.**—A perfect bloom of erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long, wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition variety or for commercial purposes ..... .30
- Jersey's Beacon, F. D.**—As an exhibition flower it has few equals in its color, but as a garden variety, it is even more spectacular. The color is Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse giving it a two-toned effect ..... .24
- Jersey's Sovereign, I. D.**—A shade of color that few can describe. According to Ridgway's chart it is a salmon-orange. A very vigorous grower with dark foliage which is very resistant to the ravages of the leaf hopper; a splendid cut flower for basket work ..... .24



- Jean Trimbee, S. C.**—This beautiful Dahlia is a native of Canada and exhibited at Toronto for the past two years. The flowers are very large, many over 12 inches, and a beautiful rich petunia violet in color. It has a strong, vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are produced very freely ..... .73
- Jersey's Mammoth, I. D.**—Huge flowers of rich golden mahogany. Truly a monster and recommended only to those who want the very largest blooms .... .40
- Kemp's Violet Wonder, I. D.**—The best violet—a rich naphthaline violet, underlying it royal purple and on the back bluish lavender. The blooms come up to 9 inches across and 6 to 7 inches deep. Many and early flowers, that do not burn, that keep well, both in your garden and in your home ..... .50
- Kathleen Norris, I. D.**—Gigantic flowers of rose pink slightly paler in center. A very full and deep flower borne on long, stout stems. A distinctively beautiful flower that stands right up to be seen and admired ..... .55
- Karl Bonawitz, S. C.**—The entire makeup of this Dahlia will appeal to the artistic. It has sufficient size to assert itself while the form, color, and keeping qualities make it graceful, as well as useful. It comes the nearest to developing a perfect bush without topping or disbudding of any Dahlia we know, just naturally branches and produces perfect and uniform blooms on long erect stems. It responds, however, to disbudding, and will give you stems up to 4 feet in length. Color is a brilliant, velvety carmine ..... .73
- King Albert, F. D.**—A gorgeous royal purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer; fine stiff stems ..... .24
- Monmouth Champion, F. D.**—Winner of a special award at Elizabeth, N. J., and as best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank, N. J., where it defeated some of the top notchers. This great Dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our gardens and the show rooms by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color ..... .50
- Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, F. D.**—Undoubtedly the largest and finest pure, rich, glowing old rose Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are huge, and of great depth and substance, and are held proudly erect above a fine strong, tall bush, on long, stiff stems ..... .50
- Moonlight Bay, I. D.**—Canary yellow often tipped white. Very striking ..... .34
- Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith, S. C.**—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. A very large Dahlia producing blooms up to 10¾ inches in diameter without disbudding. A profuse bloomer with flowers held well above the foliage on strong stems ..... .22
- Mrs. I. de ver Warner, F. D.**—It is a refined, deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, exquisite shade, and acknowledged by all Dahlia experts who have had the pleasure of growing it to be one of the finest Dahlias ever produced ..... .20

- 
- Margaret Woodrow Wilson, I. D.**—Is an exhibition type, Decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect ..... .23
- MacGregor, S. C.**—Vigor, resistance to leaf hopper and freedom of bloom. What other good qualities does one need in a Dahlia? Beauty, and this flower is a pure spectrum red of excellent form and large size, medium height ..... .22
- Marmion, F. D.**—This flower is of such enormous size and great depth and looks so massive among the surrounding Dahlias as to dwarf them all. The long, cane-like stems hold the huge blooms erect. Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusions on the reverse of petals, and the deeper bronzy tone on the high, full center and outline of same shade around each petal enhances the beauty of the flower and gives it an unusual appearance ..... .30
- Nellie Austin, I. D.**—Peach red shot with buff yellow, giving the flower a bronze effect. Blooms heavy with a small, curled, buff yellow petal, appearing at the base of each large petal. Flowers large, of perfect form, on long, erect stems standing high above the foliage on a tall plant ..... .50
- Nature's Masterpiece, I. D.**—A rich combination of old rose, cinnamon and metallic bronze blended into one color, suffused with mulberry. Large flowers on good stems ..... .34
- Omar Khayyam, F. D.**—This much admired Dahlia was certified with one of the highest scores at Stors' Trial Grounds the past season, and was recommended for certificate at the New Jersey Trial Grounds. The unusual coloring is a Chinese red at the base of the petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful soft color effect. It is a tall, healthy grower with strong foliage and, incidentally, a good root maker ..... .55
- Penn Charter, F. D.**—A very attractive well center and stem. Color is a clear golden yellow, tinted apricot and is a deep, massive, graceful flower. Plant tall and vigorous with large thick leaves. Winner of the silver medal at the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society 1929 Show as best established seedling ..... .45
- Prince of Persia, I. D.**—Without exception the very finest red Dahlia we have ever had. The immense flowers, frequently a foot in diameter, are of the deepest, most iridescent, rich glowing crimson, like the petals of a rose, rather than a Dahlia; of great depth and substance, and carried perfectly erect on exceptionally long, stiff stems. The bush is of a most vigorous growth and very tall, so that the Prince of Persia looks down on the average Dahlia in a truly royal manner ..... .58
- Queen of the Garden Beautiful, F. D.**—It is a large primrose yellow with a strong stem, perfect type. A flower that fulfills the dream of Dahlia lovers .... .47
- Roman Eagle, F. D.**—A flower that is typically an autumn shade, which has helped make the Dahlia "King of the Autumn Season." Large exhibition Decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color ..... .24



- Rose Fallon, F. D.**—Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep old gold of the finest type ..... .27
- Redwing, F. D.**—Bright scarlet red flowers of good size, on strong, erect stems ..... .26
- Shahrazad, I. D.**—A most regal Dahlia named for the Queen in the Arabian Nights. Color a deep pink. Flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter with great depth and splendid substance. Fine cane-like stems. Bush tall and vigorous. Easily one of the most outstanding of recent originations ..... .65
- Sanhican's Queen, F. D.**—A Dahlia of unusual color, described as honey-dew, which is a blending of apricot with a faint blushing of carmine rose, deepening towards the center. Stems are absolutely perfect, being strong, stiff and canelike and holding the flowers in a proud and showy manner. This Dahlia is large, bold and immensely attractive ..... .35
- Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.**—An extra large, fine flower, borne on long stems; very large and full, vivid red. Especially fine for cutting. One of the best of the red Decorative. A vigorous grower and a very free bloomer ..... .58
- Sydney B. Mitchell, F. D.**—A very large flower of rich, deep velvety red almost black in the center shading through carmine to Tyrian rose at the end of the petals. Fine stems. Bushes covered with blooms. A very rich note in the garden, or in any bouquet ..... .32
- Susan G. Tevis, F. D.**—This variety trends to the blue tones, but is a bright, rich lilac with bluish sheen. A vigorous grower, producing large, perfect blooms on fine stems through the season ..... .34
- Syncopation, I. D.**—Large dazzling flower of three colors, cherry, red and yellow predominating. Outer petals long and straight, inner petals short and curved, free bloomer on good, long stems ..... .29
- Sanhican's Magnate, F. D.**—One of the big fellows of the Dahlia kingdom. Pale amaranth pink, base of petals tinged with deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color heavily veined. Free bloomer ..... .24
- Silverado, C.**—Without doubt the largest Dahlia of its class ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender ..... .45
- Tommy Atkins, F. D.**—Glowing scarlet red with long stems; a large flower ..... .30
- The Grizzly, I. D.**—A monstrous, shaggy petaled, dark velvety maroon flower. Its a bear for size and formation. One of California's most famous Dahlias as a prize winner and garden flower ..... .27
- Trentonian, F. D.**—Giant blooms on extra fine stems. A plant of medium height bushing heavily and growing vigorously. Very heavy foliage. Color is a blending of reddish bronze, old gold and amber copper ..... .50

- Treasure Island, F. D.**—One of the brightest autumn shade Dahlias we have seen. Color, bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Bush growth is strong, branches readily from the ground giving 5-foot stems. Reports credit Treasure Island with so many winnings that we cannot list them ..... .50
- The World, F. D.**—This wonderful new Dahlia was selected at the A. D. S. Show in New York by Mr. J. D. Sullivan of the New York World. The coloring is an unusually rich, deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors ..... .45
- Thos. A. Edison, F. D.**—This gorgeous Dahlia, selected and named by permission of the famous electrical wizard, has had its good share of winnings the past season in the West as well as in the East. In the garden it is impressive with its staghorn petal formation, the large, dark green, insect-resistant foliage, cane-stiff stems, thrifty growth, and greatest of all, that color, found in no other Dahlia, which is as hard to describe as to reproduce in color. It may be described as a royal purple ..... .50
- Uncle Tom, F. D.**—This Dahlia was placed on the Dahlia Roll of Honor in the December issue of the Garden and Home Builder magazine, 1926. Here is what the author, Derrill W. Hart, says of this Dahlia: "An aptly named flower with an unusually rich and impressive color. It is deep garnet, almost black, as rich as the finest velvet in texture" ..... .31
- Virginia Rae, F. D.**—A very pretty Formal Decorative of a rich buff orange shade, freely produces large blooms. Good habit of growth, plants medium tall. Stems straight and stiff ..... .30
- Valentino, F. D.**—A Dahlia, attractive in formation which blooms prolifically on good stems and remains true to type throughout the season. The bush is an upright grower. Color, true salmon pink shading to cream at center ..... .50
- World's Best White, F. D.**—A splendid pure white of largest size on stiff stems. A strong vigorous grower ..... .45
- W. H. T., F. D.**—Rich old rose on begonia rose with mauve shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall robust grower producing big flowers on strong stems. Petals are thick and of great substance opening back to the stem making a very deep flower ..... .50
- Yellow Beauty, F. D.**—A new yellow Decorative expected to be as popular in the yellow class as Jersey Beauty is in the pink class. Primarily a commercial Dahlia, it can be grown to exhibition size ..... .45





